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1. The Chinese Residents' League in North Korea was organized after World War II as a social organization to effect the cooperation of Chinese residents with the Korean Labor Party (KLP) and the North Korean government. Membership in the league was compulsory for all Chinese residents over 18 years old. Each member had to pay dues of 50 North Korean won monthly. [redacted] there were 21,200 league members. 50X1-HUM
2. The league taught Communist ideology, disseminated Communist propaganda, and recruited members for the KLP. In cooperation with the KLP, the league directed the daily lives of its members, even regulating farming.
3. Headquarters of the league was in P'yongyang and there was a branch office in each provincial capital and county town. Each league office had a chairman and bureau chiefs for administration, organization, and propaganda. The headquarters comprised ten men, a provincial office six men, and a county office four men. The chairman of the headquarters was CHO Yong-tok (6392/0109/1795), [redacted] a native of Shantung Province, China. 50X1-HUM
4. Each provincial chairman was paid a monthly salary of 1,400 won; organization and propaganda bureau chiefs and county chairman received 1,200 won a month; bureau chiefs for administration received 900 won. County chairmen and chiefs of propaganda and organization who had private businesses worked for nothing. Salaried officials received the same grain and other rations which were issued to North Korean government employees. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
5. The Hwanghae Province Chinese Residents' League was in a dugout at YC-481605. The chairman was YIM Ch'i-kyong (2651/3112/0615), [redacted]. The administrative chief was CHU Tae-ui (0719/1129/5030), [redacted]. The organization chief was YI Yim (2621/2651), [redacted]. The propaganda chief was WANG Chin-song (3769/2182/2646), [redacted]. All the above were members of the KLP and natives of Shantung Province. 50X1-HUM

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6. There were 15 city and county offices under the Hwanghae Province Chinese Residents' League until the forced removal of Chinese people from the area. only five offices remained at the following locations: 50X1-HUM
Changyon (N 38-15, E 125-06) (XC-8435), Haeju (N 38-02, E 125-42) (YC-3713),
Sinch'on (N 38-21, E 125-30) (YC-1847) and two other places.

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